

FARM TOUR & HARVEST SALE

Support local farms this year during the 24th Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale!

All 13 farms will be open Saturday July 27, 2013 and 7 will reopen on Sunday July 28, 2013 as well. Farms will be open both days from 10:00am to 4:00pm (except #7-open 12:00pm to 6:00pm), Several farms have hayrides, pony rides, music, demonstrations and other fun activities planned. The event will take place rain or shine. Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants and more. Spend a day or two in the country petting farm animals or having lunch by a scenic pond. It's an educational experience and a great family day outing.

Buses or groups , and designated accessible parking for persons with disabilities &, are available where indicated. No pets are allowed except service animals for persons with disabilities.

ATTENTION BUS/GROUP SPONSORS:

Please call the property owners at least three days in advance for complete instructions on access and parking,

GENERAL INFORMATION LINE: 301-590-2823.

PICK UP A BROCHURE !

Montgomery County Public Libraries and online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE:

240-777-2046 TDD or 301-590-2823 before 6/28/13

The event will take place rain or shine, however, if it rains some events and activities scheduled at the farms may be delayed or cancelled.

THE FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE is coordinated by the

Montgomery County Department of Economic Development Agricultural Services Division

18410 Muncaster Road | Derwood, Maryland 20855

301-590-2823/240-777-2000 | www,montgomerycountymd,gov/agservices

Check out Land Link Montgomery: Helping farmers and farmland find each other at http://www.mocolandlink.org



BENEFITS OF THE FARM TOUR & HARVEST SALE

- · Know your farmer-know your food
- · Support local farmers & fulfill the Buy **Local Challenge**

DID YOU KNOW...

Today, Montgomery County has the highest percentage of farmland under agricultural land preservation easements in the nation

Agriculture contributes \$243 million to the County's economy

There are 561 farms and 350 horticultural enterprises in the County

The average farm size in Montgomery County is 121 acres

Montgomery County was among the first counties in the nation to develop no-till conservation farming

SPECIAL THANKS FOR OUR SUPPORTERS:









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Montgomery County, Maryland



SATURDAY, JULY 27TH 13 FARMS OPEN

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH **7 FARMS OPEN**

10 AM TO 4 PM BOTH DAYS (Except # 7- OPEN 12:00pm to 6:00pm)

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